

~~SECRET~~

63-2775

4 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NAFA Meeting in William Orrick's Office, 2 April 1963

1. Mr. Orrick stated at the outset that there were to be hearings before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this week. Mr. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, will lead off at 10:30 followed by Bill Orrick. One the following day Mr. Murrow of AID will testify and possibly General Taylor for Department of Defense, also James Perkins, President elect of Cornell.

2. Mr. Perkins has received 70 acceptances out of 116 invitations to serve on the Citizens Committee

3. Mr. Orrick mentioned that there has been considerable publicity for NAFA outside the government, including articles in national magazines, interviews on television, speeches, etc. Mr. Orrick and Bob Lee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, reviewed their tactics for getting congressional approval for NAFA. They are:

a. To get civilian support through the type of publicity mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

b. To attempt to impress the Senate, through this week's hearings, that all government agencies fully support the concept of NAFA.

4. Mr. Orrick concedes that the House will be cool toward NAFA.

5. ACTION: Mr. Orrick and Mr. Lee requested that CIA submit an endorsement of 865 to the Senate before the hearings this week. The undersigned telephoned Mr. Lee that this was impossible because we cannot honestly make constructive comments on NAFA until we know more about it.

cc: ~~Executive~~ DirectorGeneral Counsel (Atten: John Warner)
Office of Training (Atten: Lester Houck)

STAT



filed: Kerach

~~SECRET~~GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic